WA State Middle School Championship

April 20 – 21, 2013

**Eligibility**

* The WA State Middle School Championship is open to all chess players grade K-8. There are no qualifications required to play.

**AWARDS**

* Generous trophies for all sections
* Cash award for top places of OPEN Section

**LOCATION**

* Sat: Clark County Fairgrounds, 17402 NE Delfel Road, Ridgefield WA 98642
* Sun: Hotel nearby

 **SECTIONS/FORMAT**

* U1000 – 5 round G/30. Restricted to players unrated and rated 999 or less – 1 day (April 20), NWSRS rated.
* RESERVE U1300 – 5 Round G/45 restricted to players rated 1299 or less – 1 day (April 20) NWSRS rated.
* OPEN – 5 Round G/90 - Open to all players –2 days (April 20-21) – USCF + NWSRS rated. USCF membership required, memberships can be purchased or renewed on the website.

**BARBER QUALIFIER**

* The highest score in the open section will be the Barber qualifier and will be eligible to participate in the Barber tournament at the US Open in Aug 2013.

**REGISTRATION**

* Register at <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration>.
* Entry fee: $25 before Mar 1, $35 before Apr 1, $45 before Apr 15 – registration closes Apr 15.
* **No Check-In required**
* Doors open at 7:00am. Pairings posted by 7:15am. Players must be in their seats ready to play at 7:45 or forfeit. Round 1 starts promptly at 8:00am. Players without a partner in Round one will be matched together.

**General Restrictions**

* **PLAYER SUPPLIED CLOCKS REQUIRED for all sections.**
* **Recording required – Bring your own pencil and recording notebook. Come prepared!**
* **Vendor on site to purchase clocks and recording instruments.**

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